

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



June 2006

It's Election Time.....

President: Paul Dorey, WN6K

Vice President:
Bob Grimmick,
N6OX



Secretary/Treasurer:
Harry Hodges,
W6YOO

Board of Directors

Gayle Olson, K6GO – 3rd Year

Wayne Zimmerman, NN6R – 2nd

Glenn Rattman, KN6A – 1st

.....Vote for your favorite candidate



Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
Wednesday June 28, 2006
- Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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The Prez. Speaks

Jim W6YI



I hope everyone had fun in the WPX CW Contest, as the beginning conditions were good considering the Sunspot Numbers. Club members ran up some great numbers in this contest according to the 3830 postings. John, K6AM and Terry N6CW as ZF1A were number three in the world in the multi-single category, way to go guys!

The bands have continued to bring us some dx offerings. Activity has been good on 2 and 6 meters. Pat, WA6MHZ's KH6 contact on 2 meters was definitely a highlight.

Our club elections are over and the changing of the officers will take place at our June meeting. I would like to thank everyone for all of their help during the year and especially at the DX Convention. Please continue to support the club, as it will help the new board in their undertakings.

Everyone keep the radio on to work the new ones, have a good month.

DX is, Contests are



Neighbors giving you a hard time about your antennas?

San Diego DX Club Policy on content of

DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT May 31, 2006



Balance on April 30, 2006: \$1,990.26
Income:
Regular Dues: 90.00
TOTAL: 90.00

Expenses:
Equipment Insurance: 44.00
TOTAL: 44.00
Balance on May 31, 2006: \$2,036.86
Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00
Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$2,056.26

BOARD MEETING

May 24, 2006

The SDDXC Board of Directors met immediately prior to the regular club meeting. A quorum of the Board was present. The 2006 Budget previously prepared by the Vice President and the Secretary/Treasurer was approved as was the Slate of Officers presented by the Nominating Committee. The Board approved the SANDARC proposals regarding their budget, the purchase of amateur radio text books for the county's library, and the policy concerning the SANDARC Legislative Oversight Committee. The SDDXC delegates to SANDARC (VP and Secretary) were instructed to support the SANDARC proposals.

MEETING MINUTES

May 24, 2006 The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the President, Jim, W6YI. There were 28 members and guests present.

The Nominating Committee headed by past president Jim, K6ZH presented the slate officers for the 2006-2007 club year as follows:

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There were no nominations from the floor and the nominations were closed. The election will be held at the June meeting. The roundtable was interesting as usual with discussion about BPL, the permit process in AZ, K6GO's award as a top school administrator, W6YI's new operating position, N6OX's upcoming trip to Montenegro and N6KI's interference from a CBER. The evening's program was a video of the recent Somalia DXpedition, 6O0N.

What a godforsaken country! The dedicated Italians went there not only for Amateur Radio but to aid in upgrading medical care facilities. Not a place one would choose for a vacation. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry A. Hodges, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

THE SDDXC TOP 10 (EXPANDED VERSION)

By John, K6AM



TOTAL BAND-COUNTRIES WORKED

6/06	6/05	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	N6ND	349	1706	1738	2744	+7
2.	2.	W6KUT	349	2345	2429	2607	-
3.	3.	K6AM		2533	2564	2583	+6
4.	4.	N6CW	353	?	2116	2549	+60
5.	5.	K6TQ	370	2475	2475	2475	-
6.	7.	N6AW	350	2338	2395	2421	+130
7.	6.	W6YA	348	?	?	2389	-
8.	8.	W6EUF		2038	2102	2312	-
9.	9.	N7CW	344	1576	1576	2216	-
10.	10.	W6YOO	306	2012	2036	2036	+43
11.	11.	K6XT	340	?	?	1931	-
12.	12.	K6ZH	284	1643	1661	1815	+15
13.	16.	W6YI	316	1129	1159	1763	+241
14.	14.	W6SHY	242	1488	1505	1609	-
15.	17.	WN6K	294	1051	1070	1588	+144
16.	15.	W6BS		1012	1131	1553	-
17.	18.	W6CN		1206	1228	1314	-
18.	19.	W6TUR		1091	1091	1208	-
19.	-	N7TY	239	1061	1061	1183	new
20.	-	K0XB	237	944	958	1175	new

Some nice big jumps this time in the TBC category, the granddaddy of DX'ing, mostly on the wide-open WARC bands. Rick, N6ND stretches his lead at number one for the fifth year with the highest score I've seen on the West Coast. There's plenty of room to make a decent gain in this category by getting on those bands where your totals are still low. Even at the bottom of the cycle there is plenty of activity on 30 and 17 meters. For the TBC list, we are showing the first 20 places to accommodate the large number of entries in this category.

Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser-recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 6/160 and RTTY followed by phone and CW. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.



Have
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Safe
and
Happy
4th!!



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